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Price, Five Cents

JOSEPH G. PIERCE CLAIMED BY DEATH

END CAME AT NOON

A PROMINENT CITIZEN, WELL KNOWN IN NEWSPAPER, TIMBER AND POLITICAL ENTERPRISES, NO MORE

Joseph G. Pierce died at the family residence, 79 Conger avenue, at noon today, after an illness of six weeks of typhoid fever. Mr. Pierce's condition had been improved materially during the last few days, but the rally seems to have been but the last muster of forces which could not bring him completely away from danger, and his physicians practically gave up hope yesterday, so that the passing, when it came, was not unexpected.

Mr. Pierce was born at Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, on May 26th, 1848, where he spent his boyhood and the period of his schooling, which was of academic form. For a short time he followed the career of a mining engineer in the coal regions in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa., and was later associated with his brother, A. L. Pierce, in pine lumber operations in Central Pennsylvania, through the Allegheny mountain district, and it was this business in which he made a marked success in later years, it seeming to attract his energies and talent as no other enterprise.

He came west in 1887, locating in the Puget Sound country, where he had the most of his training in the lumber and timber business. He first came to Southern Oregon in 1889, spending the greater part of his time with his brother, Charles H. Pierce, in handling and grouping timber lands, until 1893.

Mr. Pierce's largest achievement in this line of endeavor was in connection with his uncle, the late Hon. A. C. Hopkins, who was a Pennsylvania congressman, and who passed away some months since. This accomplishment was the acquisition by the two men of 40,000 acres of timber in the Jenny Creek country, in which Mr. Pierce held a large interest, which still belongs to his estate.

The deceased came to Klamath Falls in the spring of 1894, and in that year purchased from D. B. Worthington the Klamath Falls Express, which was then a weekly paper and has since evolved into the daily now known as the Pioneer Press.

Mr. Pierce conducted the newspaper with marked success for several years, with mercantile business as a side issue. His individual writings in the paper showed marked characteristics which testified to his ability as a newspaper man, and the likelihood of exceptional success had been chosen to give his time exclusively to newspaper work. He finally sold the paper to Roy Hamaker. In politics Mr. Pierce was always active and aggressive, his prominence in the controversies that occupied the parties being marked.

During his residence in Klamath Falls Mr. Pierce was impressed with the opportunities offered for investment in real estate in the county as well as in city property, and accom-

plished a considerable line of holdings of this character.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Eda Applegate, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Applegate of this city, who passed away some years since. In 1904 Mr. Pierce wedded Miss Agnes Avery, a former school mate in his native town of Forestville, N. Y., and the two came at once to Klamath Falls, where they had resided continuously. Mr. Pierce is survived by the wife and one son, Albert Hopkins Pierce, who has been away to school in California, but was called home to his father's bedside before the end came.

The brother, Charles H. Pierce, formerly of this city, but now of Ashland, was summoned here, and also reached Mr. Pierce before dissolution.

It is probable that no funeral services will be held in this city, as the plan is to take the remains of Mr. Pierce to his old home in New York for interment. Mrs. Pierce, the son, Albert, and the brother, Charles H. Pierce, will accompany the body to the final resting place.

BORDWELL SETS

AT BOMB TRIAL LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—After Judge Bordwell denied the defense motion they made for a change of judges, declaring he had no bias, District Attorney Fredericks consulted his associates and said: "We will try James B. McNamara first, and we ask the court to order John J. McNamara back to jail."

SLIPS ON JOIST, HURTS HIS LEG

ARLETT BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT, WHICH RESULTS IN LAMENESS

L. F. Anderson, who superintends the erection of Arthur Arlett's new building opposite the new White Pelican hotel, met with a painful accident yesterday.

He was stepping on a joist about two feet from the ground, missed his footing and slipped through, scraping his right leg severely.

The member is decidedly swollen, and Mr. Anderson has to limp around temporarily with the aid of a crutch.

As a friend put it, his visible means of support are impaired for the present, but are soon expected to be as good as ever.

DAVIS FORBID CLOSURE

SUIT EVIDENCE ALL IN EVIDENCE in the case of Howard E. Davis against C. C. and Lena Low to have foreclosed a lien has been taken in circuit court, and no decision will be arrived at by Judge Henry L. Benson, who is at Lakeview, until the testimony is extended.

Myriads Of Butterflies Accounted For By Discovery Of Lakeview Man

The mystery of the origin of the myriads of butterflies that have been seen in various localities of Oregon and California has at last been solved by the discovery by W. Roche Fick of Lakeview that thousands of the abandoned cocoons of the insects are to be found in the "buck brush" in the uplands and higher altitudes above Lakeview, especially on the north slope of the hillsides.

Buck brush is known to almost every resident of the county, so a description is unnecessary. An examination of the plants where the larvae had evidently been the most concentrated that they had been short-

lived before going into the final stages before hatching, as the leaves of the plant were not badly injured, as would be supposed from the large number that had evidently occupied the.

Mr. Fick says the remaining mystery is how the insects originally came to be on the brush, and from whence they came. The flies did no appreciable damage anywhere, as far as can be learned from the newspaper accounts of their invasion.

Miss Opal Brown of the Baldwin Hotel has recovered from a few days' illness.

From Aisen Valley are Mrs. A. L. Selts and Mrs. C. Black at the Baldwin.

L. E. Erickson of Chiloquin is at the Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Dunsmuir are Baldwin guests.

M. H. Wampler is at the Livermore from Woodbine.

Leo Howell, at the Baldwin, is among the recent arrivals from Lakeview.

LADIES, AID SOCIETY IS TO MEET TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Caden. As they are expecting their new pastor October 23 they desire every member of the society to be present at the meeting to discuss plans for the coming year. They will hold the annual bazaar on Saturday, December 2.

DREAMLAND NOT TO BE REBUILT

WHIRL MADE SUNDAY BY WIND STORM SUCH AS TO DISCOURAGE PROMOTERS FROM MAKING IT OVER

It is understood that Dreamland dance pavilion will be no more, the wreck made of it by the storm Sunday having been such that the promoters think it not worth while to rebuild it. The guests which kept the Sabbath day from being soiled ripped all the canvas of the structure, and made a sight something like a large family washing. It also demolished practically all the frame work built around the sides of the dance floor.

The lumber of the framework has been sold and removed, but the floor and benches are still on the scene. The pavilion was built by Tut Weedon and Edward W. Wakefield, volunteer fire chief and substitute city patrolman, the latter having gone to Portland last week with United States Marshal Leslie M. Scott, to help guard Dr. J. Grant Lyman and one other prisoner. It is understood that Weedon will go back to Dunsmuir and take up his work as fireman on the Southern Pacific road.

The Dreamland resort had only been in operation about three months when the cyclone attacked it, having been constructed in June and opened about July 1. The date of the wind storm was October 8.

FATE OF MISSIONARIES WORRYING THEIR FRIENDS

United Press Service HANKOW, Oct. 11.—Anxiety as to the fate of twenty-five American missionaries at Wuchang, which rebels captured yesterday, is felt here.

All means of communication is cut off from that city.

The rebellion is well organized, with some of the most progressive men in China leading it.

SMOKE IN COURT ONLY IN EQUITY

HABIT IS TABOO WHEN CIRCUIT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVE LAW CASES AND A JURY IS PRESENT IN THE COURT ROOM

An error in the Herald's item about smoking in court led to the inference that such indulgence is permitted in the circuit court as a rule.

Bailiff Clarence O. Morgan corrects the impression by the statement that when law cases are on, with a jury on hand, the court permits no smoking in the court room, but when equity cases are on, with Judge Henry L. Benson constituting judge and jury, the court and lawyers are allowed to have a smoke if they wish it. The habit is taboo during jury cases.

TRIPOLI YET DEFIES ITALIANS

THAT IS GIFT OF TURKISH MINISTRY'S STATEMENT, WHICH HAS TRIMMINGS MADE OF PARTICULARS

United Press Service

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The ministry says Tripoli has not surrendered, and that Turpi inflicted a loss on Italians. It declares Tripoli forts disabled two Italian battleships and sank a torpedo boat. A garrison is entrenched near the town. It repeats that the Italians suffered heavy loss, and adds that when the Italian forces tried to land at Derna the Turkish Garrison repulsed them.

FIRE BOYS HAVE RUN TO TRIPOLI

Late this morning the fire department had some exercises. A target being used by J. C. Mongold, who is engaged on a job back of the American house, caught fire, and a hurried call for the volunteers was sounded. The damage was practically nothing. From this time on the fire department will have more work than it has had during the summer, for the use of more stoves for heating purposes in the cooler part of the year makes the undrained blazes more numerous.

TAFT IN OREGON IN EARLY MORN

THE PRESIDENTIAL ITINERARY CAUSES EXECUTIVE TO LEAVE STATE OF WASHINGTON SOME TIME TONIGHT

United Press Service

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—President Taft left Tacoma to visit Olympia, where he will be a guest of Governor Hay and state officials. Centrals, Chelalis, Castle Rock, Koko, Kalama and Vancouver will receive presidential visits. Tonight the president leaves for Oregon.

ARMISTICE TALK IS FROM BERLIN

TRUTONS GIVEN CREDIT FOR ARRANGING PEACE WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY MADE KNOWN IN NEAR FUTURE

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—An armistice has been arranged between Italy and Turkey, according to a statement from a high official source here today. According to the statement peace has been arranged mainly through the efforts of Germany, and while it will not yet be officially proclaimed, no further hostilities will take place.

SMITH TRIPOLI IS ITALIAN AIM

United Press Service LONDON, Oct. 11.—Dispatches indicate that allied Turks and Arabs are expected momentarily to attack Tripoli. Italians have landed sold guns to assist defense.

Censorship continues.

It is generally agreed that the first serious engagement has been already fought. Prospects for peace are gloomy.

REFORMS SWEEP CALIFORNIA; RECALL GIVE STATE BY 4 TO 1

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Incomplete returns indicate that suffragettes have a slight lead.

The recall swept the state by four to one, and initiative and railroad

commission ideas three and two to one.

Partial reports are in from 1,367 precincts. The cities are against suffrage, while rural districts favored it. Other amendments are probably carried.

Among Livermore arrivals are E. R. Cardwell and wife, Henry Voss and L. N. Griswold of Merrill.

DONART POOL ROOM SOLD; J. E. HUNSAKER TAKES IT

Charles Donart has sold the Owl pool room, 606 Main street, to J. A. Hunsaker, son of E. E. Hunsaker, the deal being effective yesterday, when the new proprietor took possession. The location of the business is new. It having been removed but a few weeks ago from a store room on the north side of Main, between Fourth and Fifth.

BOOSTERS' CLUB TO HAVE PLAYS

WOMEN FORM AN ORGANIZATION TO CO-OPERATE WITH COMMERCIAL CLUB IN MAKING TOWN AND TERRITORY GROW

Special to The Herald

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 11.—The "Boosters' Club" is a new organization of ladies that are forming to work co-operatively with the Lakeview Commercial club. One of the things the new organization will do in the near future is to have a number of plays at the opera house, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the club.

Mrs. H. O. Kuhl is one of the active organizers of the new work, and there is no doubt that the ladies will make good, both at holding plays and being a strong factor in the up-building of the county.

The Lakeview Commercial Club will occupy their new quarters over Hall & Reynolds drug store in a few days, as the building is having some alterations and repairs made to it. The increase in membership of the club is gaining, and one feature is that many residents from out of town in the valley are joining. This spirit on the part of the farmer and rancher is one of the noticeable features of the new era that is awakening in the county, and it is but a matter of a short time before Lake county will have an advertising and publicity campaign started that should accomplish great things.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stahlman have returned from Rocky Point, where they have been conducting the Wilson resort during the summer. The main hotel has been closed for the winter, although two care takers remain, and accommodations can be secured by parties of duck hunters. Mr. Stahlman states that ducks are quite plentiful in that neighborhood, and hunting parties come there every Sunday.

CITY HALL PLAN, THOUGHT FOOD

RINEHART'S WORK WAS TO BE PAID FOR FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS THAT ARE AS YET NOT DISPOSED OF

Council will meet tonight, and probably the finance committee will make a report on M. J. Rinehart's bill of \$100 for plans and specifications for a city hall. This bill was incurred when it was proposed to build a city hall costing \$15,000, and the price was to include superintendency of construction, which was to be done by the designer of the building. The amount was to be paid out of the proceeds of bonds sold for the city hall work.

Later it was decided to build a higher priced structure, and J. Jay Knapp was employed to get up plans

TEACHERS' TOPICS WILL BE TAKEN UP

for the more expensive building. As no bonds were sold for either a low or high priced structure this left Mr. Rinehart out as an architect, and no funds on hand with which to pay him for the work.

It was argued at one meeting of council that his payment would be made less than the \$300, owing to the fact that as the building for which he planned was not built and will not be, there would be no superintending to be done, and that an offset was due on that account.

The matter of what he should be paid was referred to the finance committee, and it is understood now that Mr. Rinehart is willing to accept \$150 in cash or \$225 in a warrant on the general fund. The warrants have to be disposed of at a discount, as the general fund is without money, and those who carry the warrants as an investment must have some profit.

If the city were to stand out on the plea that its contract called for payment out of the bond fund and that it did not have to pay excepting out of that fund, a local theorizer has asserted that a peculiar situation would be brought about. He claims that the city would have to sell the bonds to keep its part of the original contract. There seems to be no danger of council doing anything like this, though, and the chances are that the bill will be amicably settled by drawing on the general fund.

Charles D. Shearer, vice president of the Chico Construction company, who spent the summer here looking after the company's contract, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Chico, Calif.

CITY HAS MOVED TO ITS NEW HOME

OFFICIAL CHAMBERS OF CITY FATHERS ARE NOW OLD ANTI-CLERICAL CLUB, PAGE-STRATTON BUILDING

City hall is a thing of the past so far as being the home of City Recorder T. F. Nicholas and the city council is concerned. The entire contents of the old council chamber, with safe, records and furniture, is now comfortably installed in the old Anti-clerical club rooms in the Page-Stratton building, and the only reminders of the old home left are in the form of rubbish strewn about the floor of the former official council hall.

The new quarters are roomy, light and clean, and Judge Nicholas seems to be well contented with the shift. The councilmen will appreciate the improved home, too, as the difference is a marked one from the old, stuffy, ill-ventilated and poorly lighted legislative forum which was used so long. The rooms above the old quarters are still used, and the fire department may be said to "relocate en pace," or at least does most of the time, just where it used to.

Program for Monday morning: "Course of Study," E. F. Carleton; "Teachers' Opportunity for Improvement," Miss Hastings; High School section topic, Mr. Carleton; "Composition in Upper Grades," Miss Hastings; "Primary Reading, How to Begin," Miss Langhead.

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Tuesday afternoon: "High School Discipline," E. F. Carleton; "Reading—Upper Grades," Miss Hastings; "Primary—Sources of Language Material," Miss Langhead; discussion of school board topics suggested; "The School as a Social Center," Mr. Alderman; "How to Use a Course of Study," Miss Hastings. Evening, music and addresses by Mr. Alderman and Miss Hastings at high school auditorium.

Program for Wednesday morning: "Care and Mending of Books," Miss Kennedy; address, Mr. Alderman; "High School—Business Writing," F. F. Van Court; "Art Education—Advanced Grades," Miss Campbell; "Primary Phonics—Demonstration," Miss Poole.

Wednesday afternoon. Assembly addresses, Miss Rippey, Miss Hewitt; "Writing in the Grades," F. F. Van Court; "Drawing," Miss Cameron; question box, Mr. Alderman.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE

STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY INSTRUCTORS WILL ATTEND AND SPEAK

On October 23, 24 and 25 the teachers' annual institute for Klamath county will be held in this city, the day sessions to be held in the Central school building and night sessions in the High and Riverside schools. Institute instructors will be L. A. Alderman, state superintendent; E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent; Miss Montana Hastings, department of education, University of Oregon; Miss Helen T. Kennedy, Oregon library commission; Miss Maude Laughead, Albany, Ore.; E. F. Van Court, Palmer Writing company; Miss Campbell, Frang Educational company; Miss Jennie Cameron, Milton Bradley company; M. D. Coates, Klamath County High School; W. E. Faught, principal Klamath County High School; R. H. Dunbar, city superintendent Klamath Falls schools; Miss Maude Rippey, Miss Alice Poole and Miss Grace Hewitt, all of the Klamath Falls schools.

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Believes Jailbirds Safe From Capture In This Section Of Country At Least

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Beatty of Portland, who is here hunting L. B. Thognet, the companion in Dr. J. Grant Lyman's flight from Providence hospital, Oakland, believes that Thognet is at a safe distance from Klamath Falls, and will not be found anywhere in the neighborhood. He says that with a week's start the men would naturally be at a safe distance by this time, although he expresses confidence in the government not apprehending the escaper.

Beatty theorizes that the two Wilton brothers, who were under a highway robbery charge here, and who are suspected of the Cow Creek canyon

holdup of a Southern Pacific train, went toward Ashland, while the trio of other fugitives got out of the Klamath country via Fort Klamath or the vicinity of that place.

He states that a couple of the men stopped at Ambrose Jamison's ranch near Swan Lake were probably looking out a false scent, as they doubled back on a part of their journey. According to Beatty, Hill, the man charged with stealing a value of Four Klamath, is familiar with that country, and claimed to have been there, there which he could get, and which may have been obtained by the men and used to make their getaway.